

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

FULBRIGHT TOWER
1301 MCKINNEY, SUITE 5100
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77010-3095
WWW.FULBRIGHT.COM

OCT 31 2006

TELEPHONE: 713.651.5151

FACSIMILE: 713.651.5246

Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2006 5:21:06 PM

No. of pages (including cover): 11

Matter No.: 09804782

TO

US Patent & Trademark Office
USPTO
PHONE NO.
FACSIMILE NO. 1 571 273 8300

FROM

PHONE NO.

Should recipient confirm, by telephone, receipt of this facsimile transmission? No

COMMENTS:

CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY ALSO CONTAIN PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY-CLIENT INFORMATION OR WORK PRODUCT. THE INFORMATION IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY USE, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

If you experience problems with this transmission or have questions, please call the sender.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 31 2006

FAX TRANSMISSION

DATE: October 31, 2006

PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 09/481,153-Conf. #5245
Patent Number

Inventor: Rodney H. Masters et al.

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300

FROM: FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

Ana Liza Luis, Ph.D.

PHONE: (713) 651-8396

Attorney Dkt. #: HO-P01506US2

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 10

CONTENTS:

Supplemental Amendment (8 pages)
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (713) 651-5383 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.
Fulbright Tower, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010-3095
Telephone: (713) 651-5151 Facsimile: (713) 651-5246

PTO/SB/07 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

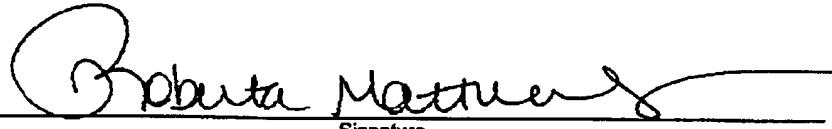
Application No. (if known): 09/481,153

Attorney Docket No.: HO-P01506US2

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on October 31, 2006
Date



Signature

Roberta Matthews
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

713-651-3638
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Supplemental Amendment (8 pages)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 31 2006

Docket No.: HO-P01506US2
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Rodney H. Masters et al.

Confirmation No.: 5245

Application No.: 09/481,153

Art Unit: 3637

Filed: January 12, 2000

Examiner: W. S. Yip

For: **SYSTEM FOR SECURING COMPOSITE
GRATINGS TO STRUCTURAL MEMBERS**

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the communication mailed July 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

25697174.2